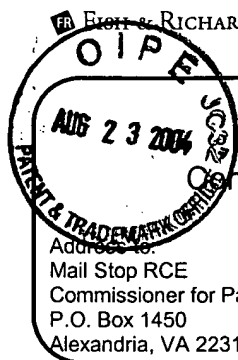


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Application Number	09/762,431
Filing Date	February 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	POLY-MED, INC.
Group Art Unit	1619
Examiner Name	1615
Attorney Docket Number	00537-183002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF AUGUST 22, 2003

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. A listing of claims is found on page 2 and Remarks are found on pages 3-6.

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